

a word after that, that could be understood. In this condition he lingered for five days, when death came and ended his career upon earth. For a number of years he served the church in the capacity of a deacon. He attended his church regularly and he never wanted to be late, and we believe he is one of that number who will come out victorious through Him that loved us. He leaves behind, brothers, sisters, and children to mourn his loss. Their loss is his gain. Funeral services by the writer.

J. F. KOONTZ.

Conemaugh, Pa., May 27, 1895.

LONG.—John Harvey Long departed this life April 21, '95, aged 31 years and 4 months. He united with the Brethren church several years ago and died in faith of the cause he espoused. Peace to his ashes.

"STOOP! STOOP!"

No persons live a more uncomfortable life than those who go through the world with elbows out and head up, insisting on having their "rights" at all times and in all places.

The celebrated Dr. Franklin once received a very useful lesson from Dr. Cotton Mather, which he thus relates: "When I was taking my leave of Dr. Mather, he showed me a shorter way out of the house by a narrow passage which was crossed by a beam overhead. We were still talking as I withdrew, he accompanying me behind and I turning toward him, when he said hastily, 'Stoop! Stoop!' I did not understand him till I found my head hit against the beam.

"He was a man who never missed an opportunity of giving instruction, and upon this he said to me, 'You are young and have the world before you; learn to stoop as you go through it, and you will miss many hard thumps.'

"This advice thus beat into my head has frequently been of use to me, and I often think of it when I see pride mortified and misfortunes brought upon people by their carrying their heads too high."

"As the flowers follow the sun and silently hold up their petals to be tinted and enlarged by its shining, so must we, if we would know the joy of God, hold our souls, wills, hearts and minds still before Him whose voice commands, whose love warns, whose truth makes fair our whole being, God speaks for the most part in such silence only. If the soul be full of tumult and jangling voices, His voice is little likely to be heard."

"KEEP your personal standard high."

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DEAR FRIENDS:

Again we come to you with our regular quarterly announcement of Sunday-school supplies. For the third quarter, beginning July 1895, our supplies are, with a few exceptions, practically the same as before.


1. The BRETHREN and YOUTH'S Quarterlies will have three pages of Bible Dictionary, giving full description of the different words and names used in the lessons. Besides there will be three pages of very valuable and practical information for the teacher and pupil. The most improved methods of Sunday-school work, and the most practical suggestions will be found in this department. These six pages alone are worth the price of the quarterly—four cents. The COMMENTS on the text, the LIFE TEACHINGS, the QUESTIONS, and MISCELLANEOUS matter will be found the best that can be prepared, and adapted to the wants of the Bible student, whether old or young.

2. We desire to call your attention once more to our Sunday-school paper—CHEERING WORDS. This paper, as you will observe, is largely made up of selections. These selections are made from the very best papers in the country, more than sixty of which come to our office. It has been our constant aim to secure original matter for this paper, and thus increase its usefulness. We refer our readers to the last issue of the quarter, dated June 30, containing an original story by J. D. McFaden, entitled "Saved by a Picture," with an original illustration prepared specially for this story, by our artist. There is also an excellent story by B. C. Moomaw, entitled "Lost Everything." We shall try to continue original stories and articles regularly, and good illustrations at least once a month, oftener, if possible. Considering the quality of paper used, the amount of matter, etc., there is no other paper published that can compare with it in price.

3. OUR LITTLE FOLKS will continue the same, bright little paper for the boys and girls, as before. Each lesson will be illustrated with an original cut, prepared by our artist, for this purpose. The first page also will have an illustration as often as the means of the paper will permit. As specimen copies we refer our readers to the last issues of the quarter. There will be original stories and interesting letters to the children, by one whom we have employed to do this work. It is our purpose to make this the brightest little paper published. We are interested in the little folks and we will do all in our power to give them an excellent paper, and make them happy.

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